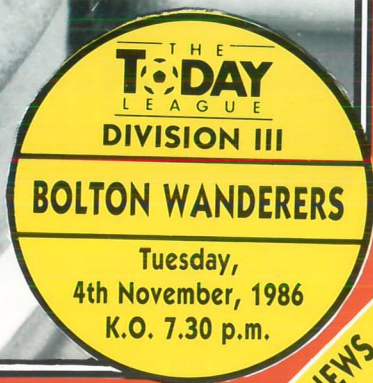
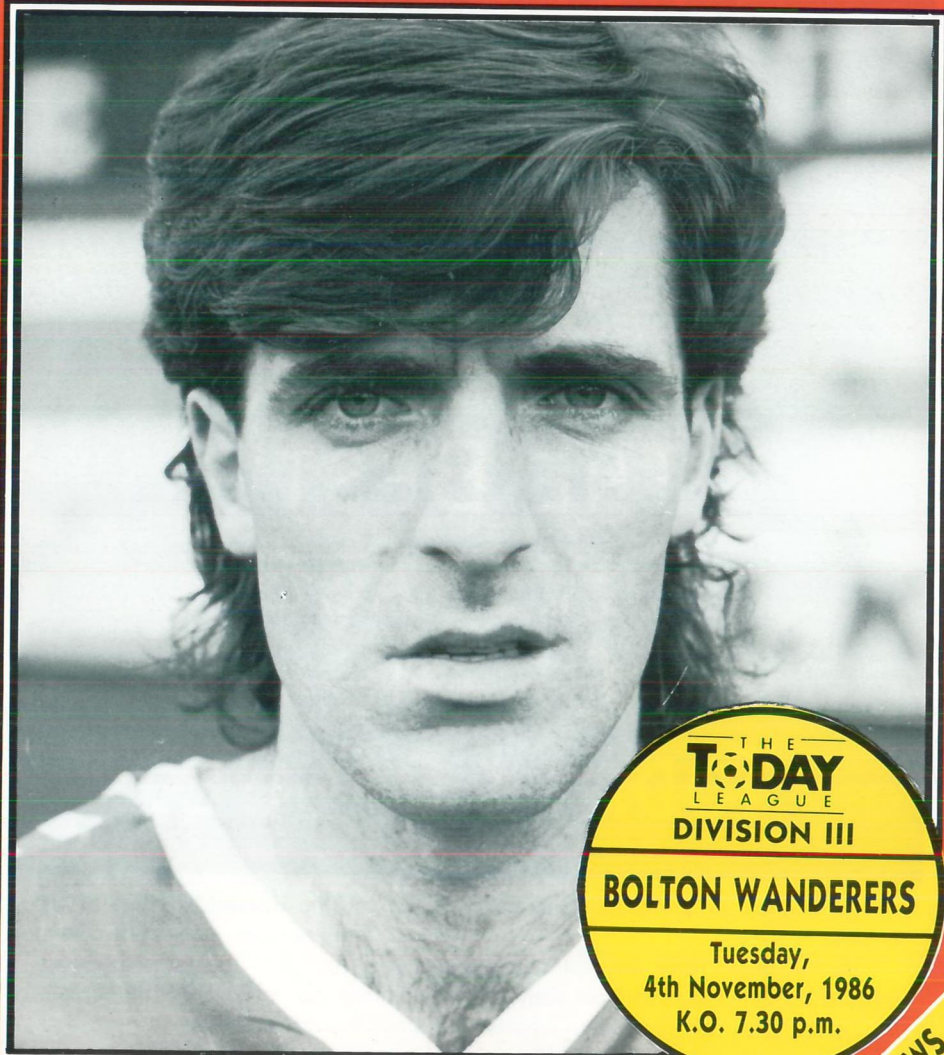


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BRUCE'S PAGE

A warm Middlesbrough welcome to Bolton Wanderers F.C., their directors, manager, officials, players and supporters. Whenever I think of Bolton Wanderers I immediately think back to their 1958 F.A. Cup Final 2-0 win over Manchester United when the great Lion of Vienna, Nat Lofthouse, led the forward line and bundled United keeper Harry Gregg and the ball over the line. Bolton were and still are a household name throughout football and many great players

have come from this famous club. Rumour has it that when Tommy Banks had sewn up his opposing winger in more ways than one, Roy Hartle, his colleague at full-back would remark "when you have finished with him Tommy, chip him across to me."

I am sure there are supporters here today who will recall the great players and great days of the past when throughout football commitment on the field produced only friendship and humour on the terraces. It is not that long ago that I recall the First Division consisting of the Bolton's, Blackpool's, Preston North End's and Burnley's to name but a few. How times have changed!

Whilst I have looked back a little, it is to the future that we must look for better times at Middlesbrough. What I have really tried to point out is that no club has the devine right to be in Division One and we at Middlesbrough Football Club realise that we have a tremendous amount of work to do before we can reach that status again. We look forward to the challenge ahead. Thank you for coming today and I hope you enjoy a good game.

Bruce Rioch



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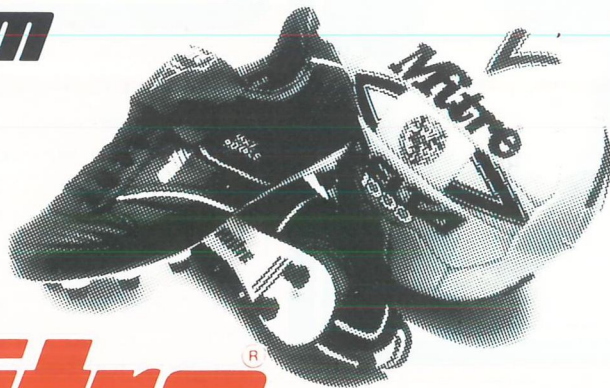
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Dear Boro Fans,

Aren't we lucky? Back in July Middlesbrough Football Club ceased to exist and the gates of Ayresome Park were locked. But with extraordinary amounts of hard work, endeavour and persistence, a new Club rose from the ashes. We came the closest any Club has come for nearly 30 years to disappearing. We must count ourselves lucky, just look at the start to this season. We've had our best unbeaten run for 70 odd years and have remained top of the division most of the time. Could there have been a better start to the Season? No, we couldn't have been luckier. **But luck alone won't keep the club going. We need your help and your support.** There will be no second chances for us.

Not only can you help by being on the terraces,

that goes without saying, but also by joining the Boro's main fund raising organisation the **Boro Bonanza**. Every pound we make goes to the Club, and not only that it can make you money!

It only costs a £1 a week to be in the Bonanza and you get the opportunity to win a monthly prize of £1,000. That's not all, there's a £250 and £100 prize too, plus 20 £10s, 20 £5s. On top of that there's a weekly draw of £100 and £50 and at the end of the season a Vauxhall Nova car, not bad eh?

Not only will you be in the chance of winning some great prizes but you'll be helping the Boro too. So I urge you - **Join the Boro Bonanza Now!**

Keep the Club going, it needs your help and your support. Do it today!

Boro Bonanza President

JUNIORS & RESERVES

Tuesday 28th October, 1986

Boro Reserves 1 Liverpool Reserves 3

Played in a swirling wind this was none the less a very entertaining game. Boro again included 4 players from Drybrough's Northern League sides and were unfortunate to go behind on 8 minutes when the visitors scored direct from a corner.

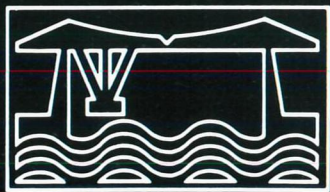
The young Liverpool side were showing the quality you would expect from a first division club but were held to a 0-1 interval lead. Battling back well, the Reserves drew level after 65 minutes with a well taken goal by Lee Turnbull. In the 80th minute, Liverpool, who had too much craft for the home men, restored their lead and then added a third to settle the issue. Eddie Gray was encouraged by the way his young side worked on the night.



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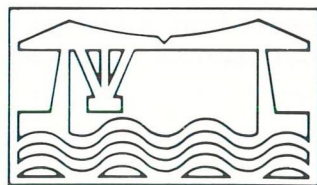
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TOUCH LINE TOPICS

Hello again. I have only just caught my breath after one of our liveliest Middlesbrough branch meetings in years the other night. It was halloween party night with an optional fancy dress competition (the winner being an Alastair Brownlee lookalike!). It was good to see so many people taking part and entering into the 'spirit' of things. There was also a prize for the best turnip lantern and we had a hard job deciding that I can tell you. Judging was done by branch president Brian Laws whom we thank once again for his attendance. There was also a table tennis tournament which proved so popular that it will have to be carried over to next months meeting. There was also a prize for the table top soccer contest which had been held over from last month. Our refreshment stall was kept very busy throughout the whole of the evening, always a good sign that people are enjoying themselves. A ducking for apples competition proved to be very popular when over 70 apples were removed from buckets full of witches brew - not bad when you consider that people were only allowed to use their teeth to remove the fruit. Despite all this fun I think the biggest cheer of the night was reserved for our screening on video of the Boro beating Walsall 3-1 at Ayresome Park recently. We hope to make the showing of a recent match a regular feature of our meetings as it seems to be so popular with everybody. We had intended to show the Boro vs Rotherham game when Boro won 4-1 but Rotherham have not yet forwarded the video on to us (I wonder why?). Our thanks go to manager Bruce Rioch and Secretary David Thorne for helping us out with the match videos.

The dates for your November branch meetings of the Junior Reds are as follows:

REDCAR: Thursday 13th - 7.00-8.30 Youth Club.

HINDERWELL: Monday 17th - 7.00-8.30 Womens Institute Hall

MIDDLESBROUGH: Wednesday 26th - 6.30-8.30 Ayresome Park

On Saturday we gave the answers to the quiz which appeared in the Walsall programme and we mistakenly said that it was the Blackpool programme that the answers came from. Our apologies for the confusion and here are the answers from the Blackpool match.

1. Madonna. 2. River Tay. 3. St. Johnstone. 4. Swindon Town. 5. Tony Mowbray.

The winner of the quiz was Paul Hudson from Thornaby. Well done Paul. If you have not yet received your prize Paul you will do very shortly.

If you did not win that quiz then try your hand at this one.

1. Who play their home matches at the City ground? 2. What is the capital city of Wales? 3. Who is president of Hinderwell Junior Reds? 4. Who is manager of Sheffield Wednesday? 5. Who is 'Walking like an Egyptian' in the charts at the moment?

Answers and indeed any correspondence to either of the following addresses.

See you soon. Take care **GORDON**

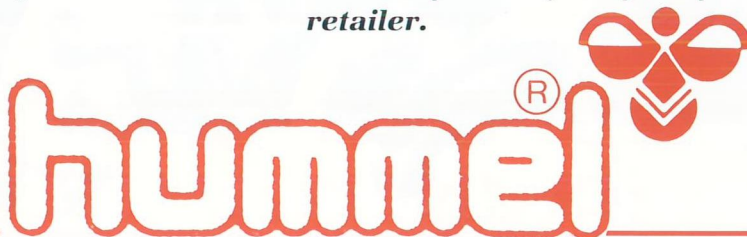
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BORO v. AFC BOURNEMOUTH

All the goal action from the Boro's comprehensive win was captured by Evening Gazette cameramen.

Right: Bernie Slaven dives in to get Boro's 2nd from an Archie Stephens headed cross after 43 minutes.

Below left: Archie Stephens opens the scoring in the 23rd minute.

Below right: This Stuart Ripley cracker in the 71st minute will be remembered for quite some time.

Bottom: Gary Hamilton makes it 3 after side-stepping the keeper to slot the ball home in the 57th minute.





CAPTAIN'S COMMENT

Our meeting with Bolton tonight is a sort of special occasion for Stuart Ripley who spent a loan period with Wanderers last



season. He has warned us not to regard the game as a pushover because of their lowly league placing and is expecting a tough game. I know that he will be going all out to get his name on the scoresheet.

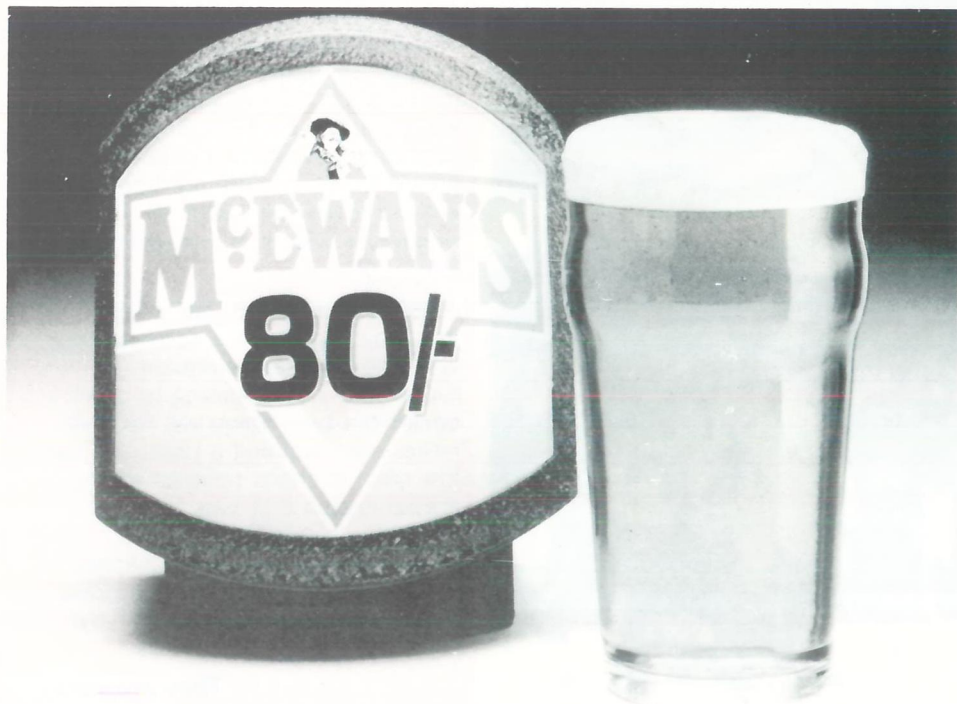
Tonight marks the start of an exciting sequence of fixtures and whilst we as players take each game as it comes, we are pleased that we have the opportunity to enjoy the kind of atmosphere that the games against Darlington on Saturday and the home F.A. Cup tie with Blackpool the following week should generate. We will be going all out to keep our present momentum going and to do well for the Club. Derby games are always a bit special and give our supporters a chance to travel in greater numbers. We are hoping for a good following and that behaviour wise it is a trouble free afternoon.

After the Bristol City game last Saturday the dressing room feeling was one of disappointment. Although it was pleasing to come back from two down we felt that rather than winning a point we had lost two. In sharp contrast to the apprehension that was felt in our relegation battle last year the attitude of the lads is so changed that we no longer think of a draw as a good result but plan for and expect a win on our travels.

Tony Mowbray



"that's my petrol"



TODAY'S VISITORS



MIKE SALMON (Goalkeeper) - In July Bolton paid Stockport County £18,000 for the former Blackburn Rovers Goalkeeper, the fee being set by a transfer tribunal. The 6ft 2ins. Leyland-born player made his League debut for the Wanderers against Swindon Town on the opening day of the season.

JIMMY PHILLIPS (Defender) - Another product of the Bolton youth academy, the local-born defender has made the majority of his appearances at left back but has also played in the centre of defence and in midfield.

DAVE SUTTON (Defender) - The tall, blond central defender joined Bolton from Huddersfield Town in the summer of 1985 for a £12,000 fee. He was a member of two promotion-winning teams at Leeds Road after moving from Plymouth where he started his career.

DEREK SCOTT (Defender) - The most versatile player in the Bolton squad. The former England Schoolboy International, who hails from Gateshead, played in almost every position during his 11 seasons with Burnley, making his League debut in the First Division. Joined Bolton in June 1985 for a £20,000 fee. He is currently making his way back to action after a chest injury in the opening game of the season.

JULIAN DARBY (Defender) - Can play in defence or midfield, the Bolton-born youngster came onto the scene last season when he made his League debut against Blackpool in March.

STEVE THOMPSON (Midfield) - A talented midfield player with a powerful shot, Steve is a penalty shot specialist. A Bolton regular for the past three seasons after graduating from the junior ranks of the Club.

MARK GAVIN (Midfield) - Phil Neal's first transfer "buy" in April, 1986. Wanderers paid Carlisle United a small fee for the speedy former Leeds United winger, who is at home on either flank.



Back Row: l to r: Mark Came, Mike Salmon, Kevin Mailey, Simon Farnworth, Jimmy Phillips.

Middle Row: l to r: Steve Carroll (Youth Team Coach), Steve Thompson, Mark Winstanley, George Oghani, Steve Elliott, Dave Sutton, Warren Joyce, Paul Clarke, Colin Irwin (Coach), Peter Nightingale (Physiotherapist)

Front Row: l to r: Paul Allen, Julian Darby, Mark Gavin, Phil Neal (Player/Manager), Derek Scott, Tony Caldwell, Asa Hartford.

ASA HARTFORD (Midfield) - Capped 50 times by his country, the former Scottish International was considered in the "veteran" stages when he joined Bolton in the summer of 1985 from Norwich, for whom he scored the winning goal in the Milk Cup Final that year. But he proved his durability by ending the season as Bolton's only ever-present. Still a great influence in midfield, the former West Brom, Manchester City, Everton and Nottingham Forest star is the Bolton captain.

WARREN JOYCE (Midfield) - The energetic, enthusiastic all-rounder is in his fifth season in the Bolton first team, after making his League debut at Carlisle in the Second Division in April 1983. He won representative honours as a schoolboy at cricket and rugby before turning to a career in football. Missed last season's Freight Rover Trophy Final through injury.

STEVE ELLIOTT (Striker) - Bolton paid Walsall £25,000 for the former Nottingham Forest apprentice who has had spells with Preston North End and Luton Town. Came to prominence at Deepdale after a £95,000 transfer. Scores goals himself but is also regarded as a provider for his attacking colleagues. Steve made his Bolton League debut against Swindon on the opening day of the season.

GEORGE OGHANI (Striker) - Another capture from non-league football, George joined Bolton from Hyde United in October 1983. Loves to score goals and a sparkling spell towards the end of last season helped Wanderers along the way to their Freight Rover Trophy Final appearance at Wembley. Made his League debut at Wimbledon in January, 1984.

COMMERCIAL NEWS ♦♦♦

TODAY LEAGUE — DIVISION 3 DARLINGTON v MIDDLESBROUGH

Saturday 8th November 1986

K.O. 3.00 p.m.

FEETHAMS GROUND, DARLINGTON

The above game will **NOT** be all ticket. However, those Middlesbrough Supporters wishing to sit within the West Stand, or stand within the West Stand Paddock will require a ticket in advance. Only those supporters wishing to stand on the terraces will be allowed admittance by paying cash at the turnstile.

	Adult	Jun/OAP
West Stand Seats	£5	£5
West Stand Paddock (standing)	£4	£4
Terrace Standing	£3	£1.50

Tickets have now been placed on general sale, and are available both before and after tonight's game, and throughout the week at the General Office, Ayresome Park.

Durham Constabulary advise all travelling supporters to use Public Transport whenever possible as parking within the town itself, and surrounding areas of the ground is limited.

All Middlesbrough supporters are asked to access the ground via the Polam Lane entrance (off Grange Road).

Police Video surveillance shall be in operation before, during and after the game within Feethams Ground.

Any further enquiries should be directed to Middlesbrough Football Club General Office, tel. 819659/815996.

FOOTBALL SPECIAL

British Rail are running a 'Special' to the above game, price £2 return.

DEPART: 1.40 p.m. Middlesbrough only
RETURN: 5.32 p.m. calling at Eaglescliffe, Thornaby, Middlesbrough and Redcar.

Tickets are **NOT** required in advance.

BORO BONANZA 12th SPORTSMANS DINNER

A number of tickets are still available for this event which will be held on Monday 17th November 1986 at the Billingham Arms Hotel 7.30 p.m. for 8.00 p.m. Tickets are priced at £15.00 each and the guest speakers are Ed (Stewpot) Stewart of Radio 1 fame and Peter Wheeler. Contact Rena Ricketts on 826664 for further information.

F.A. CHALLENGE CUP

FIRST ROUND PROPER

MIDDLESBROUGH v BLACKPOOL

Saturday 15th November, 1986

K.O. 3.00 p.m.

AYRESOME PARK, MIDDLESBROUGH

The above game will **NOT** be all ticket, however tickets may be purchased in advance for the following areas:-

	Adult	Jun/OAP
North Stand Centre	£4.50	£2.00
North Stand Wing	£4.00	£1.75
North Stand Terrace	£4.00	£1.50
North Stand Family	£4.50	

	OAP only	
South Stand Centre	£4.50	£2.00
South Stand Wing	£4.00	£1.75
South Stand Terrace	£3.00	—

Cash at the turnstiles for the West End (Holgate), Adults £2.80, Juniors/OAP £1.80.

Season Ticket holders (seats) shall be reserved up until midday on the day of the game, after which time they shall be offered on general sale.

Postal applications shall be entertained (please enclose correct remittance and S.A.E.), and your Season Ticket number where applicable.

The ticket office shall be open 9.00 a.m. to 5.00 p.m., Monday to Friday, and 9.00 a.m. to 1.00 p.m. Saturday when there is no fixture at Ayresome Park.



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TONIGHT'S MASCOT

Billingham lad Lee Dale is our mascot tonight. Lee celebrated his 13th birthday on 1st November and is hoping to make it a double celebration tonight with a Boro victory. He attends Northfield School, Billingham and plays for the school football team. Like his father David he is a great Boro fan and his favourite player is Archie Stephens.

TONIGHT'S BALL BOYS

The under 13 squad from Great Ayton Youth Club are on duty tonight. They are all local lads who attend Stokesley Secondary Modern School. This is their first season together as a team and they are enjoying a successful start in their section of the Teesside Junior Football Alliance.

TRAVEL CLUB

Bookings can now be made for the following game. SATURDAY 8th NOVEMBER, 1986 - DARLINGTON - DEPART 1.45 p.m. ONLY £2.00. Reservations can be made at the Promotions Office, Warwick Street between 9.00 a.m. - 4.30 p.m. Monday to Friday or between 6.00 - 7.00 p.m. on Thursday 6th November, 1986. You must be a member of the 1986/7 club to travel with us. New applicants must bring two passport type photographs to enable them to enrol. Membership fee is £1.00.

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All spectators entering Ayresome Park are asked to strictly observe the Ground Regulations currently in force, and posted within the various areas of the Ground. Failure to do so could lead to your ejection or arrest by Officers of Cleveland Constabulary. Middlesbrough Football Club shall take whatever action it deems appropriate against any individual arrested within, or ejected from Ayresome Park. Such course of action may result in prosecution, or a banning order being served, thus preventing any offender gaining access to the Ground for a period of time felt appropriate by the Club.

Please note that a Closed Circuit Television Monitoring and Recording System is in operation at every home league game for your safety.

Officials here at the Club together with members of Cleveland Constabulary are working in close co-operation to ensure that Ayresome Park is a safer place from which to view League Football. We will not allow the sick minority to spoil the enjoyment of others.

DAVID A. THORNE
Secretary

NEXT GAMES AT AYRESOME

Saturday 15th November, 1986
F.A. Cup 1st Round - K.O. 3.00 p.m.

BORO v. BLACKPOOL

Tuesday 18th November, 1986
K.O. 7.00 p.m.

RESERVES v. SUNDERLAND RES.

WANT A PEN PAL?

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Norman Maginn, 74 Winslow Road,
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Dear Sir,

I have organised a new Pen-Pal Service in order to bring fans of different clubs into contact. I hope this service will help people understand that rival fans can hold different views without having to fight over it.

A letter with a stamped addressed envelope to me at the address below will bring a Newsletter and names and addresses to write to. Genuine fans only.

Yours faithfully
NORMAN MAGINN

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Dear Sir,

I would be very grateful if you could publish this request in your programme. I would like pen pals aged between 16 and 21 who support Middlesbrough and who will write regularly. I'm 18 years old and support Sunderland. Thank you.

Yours faithfully
SUZANNE SPENCER



5 year old Ben Playford pictured with skipper Tony Mowbray before the Walsall game.

BORO FACTS

Date & Opponents	Score	Gate	Pos.						
August									
23 Port Vale	2-2	3,456	—	Pears	Laws	Cooper	Mowbray	Gill	Parkinson
27 Hartlepool LCC 1R 1L	1-1	2,356	—	Pears	Laws	Cooper	Mowbray	Parkinson	Gill
30 Wigan Athletic	2-0	2,904	3rd	Pears	Laws	Cooper	Mowbray	Parkinson	Pallister
September									
2 Hartlepool LCC 1R 2L	2-0	7,735	—	Pears	Laws	Cooper	Mowbray	Parkinson	Pallister
6 Bury	3-1	6,499	1st	Pears	Laws	Cooper	Mowbray	Parkinson	Pallister
13 Gillingham	0-0	4,899	3rd	Pears	Laws	Cooper	Mowbray	Parkinson	Pallister
17 Bristol Rovers	2-1	3,768	1st	Pears	Laws	Cooper	Mowbray	Parkinson	Pallister
20 Chesterfield	2-0	7,633	1st	Pears	Laws ●	Cooper	Mowbray ●	Parkinson	Pallister
23 Birmingham LCC 2R 1L	2-2	9,412	—	Pears	Laws	Cooper	Mowbray	Parkinson	Pallister
27 Fulham	2-2	3,852	1st	Pears	Laws ●	Cooper	Mowbray	Parkinson	Pallister
30 Swindon Town	1-0	9,221	1st	Pears	Laws ●	Cooper	Mowbray	Parkinson	Pallister
October									
4 Rotherham United	4-1	4,421	1st	Pears	Laws ● ●	Cooper	Mowbray	Parkinson	Pallister
7 Birmingham LCC 2R 2L	2-3	4,978	—	Pears	Laws ● ●	Cooper	Mowbray	Parkinson	Pallister
11 Blackpool	1-3	11,470	1st	Pears	Laws	Cooper	Mowbray	Parkinson	Pallister
18 Walsall	3-1	8,511	1st	Pears	Laws ●	Cooper	Mowbray	Parkinson	Pallister
21 Notts County	0-1	4,405	1st	Pears	Laws	Cooper	Mowbray	Parkinson	Pallister
25 Bristol City	2-2	8,800	2nd	Pears	Laws ●	Cooper	Mowbray	Parkinson	Pallister
November									
1 AFC Bournemouth	4-0	10,710	1st	Pears	Laws	Cooper	Mowbray	Parkinson	Pallister
4 Bolton Wanderers									
8 Darlington									
15 Blackpool FA Cup R1									
22 Newport County									
29 Chester									
December									
6 F.A. Cup 2nd Round									
13 Doncaster Rovers									
21 Brentford									
26 Carlisle Utd (Boxing Day)									
27 Mansfield Town									
January 1987									
1 York City (New Years Day)									
3 Newport County									
10 Port Vale									
17 Wigan Athletic									
24 Bury									
31 Gillingham									
February									
7 Bristol Rovers									
14 Chesterfield									
21 Fulham									
28 Swindon Town									
March									
3 AFC Bournemouth									
7 Bristol City									
14 Walsall									
17 Notts County									
21 Blackpool									
28 Rotherham United									
April									
4 Darlington									
11 Bolton Wanderers									
18 York City									
20 Carlisle (Easter Monday)									
25 Brentford									
May									
2 Chester									
4 Mansfield Town									
9 Doncaster Rovers									
16 F.A. Cup Final									
Home matches in heavy type									
* Player substituted									
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THIS IS BOLTON WANDERERS

- Player-Manager Phil Neal is the 13th since 1946. A veteran of more than 700 senior games, the former England Full Back gained 50 caps for his country.
- Originally formed in 1874 as Christ Church F.C. They changed to their present name in 1877. Club nickname "The Trotters".
- Most league appearances for Bolton, Eddie Hopkinson 519 between 1956 and 1970.
- Most capped player whilst with Bolton is the legendary Nat Lofthouse who wore the England shirt on 33 occasions.
- Their record victory was 13-0 against Sheffield United in the FA Cup 2nd Round on 1st February, 1890 and their record defeat 0-7 by Manchester City in Division 1 on 21st March 1936.
- Record attendance at Burnden Park is 69,912 who saw the FA Cup 5th Round tie v Manchester City on 18th February, 1933.
- Record transfer fee received £340,000 from Birmingham City for Neil Whatmore in August 1981.
- Record transfer fee paid £350,000 to West Bromwich Albion for Len Cantello in May 1979.

CENTRAL LEAGUE - Fixtures

November 5 Leeds Utd (A)
November 11 Manchester Utd (A)
November 18 Sunderland (H)
November 26 Nottingham Forest (A)

NORTHERN INTERMEDIATE LEAGUE

Fixtures

November 8 Bradford City (A)
November 15 Scunthorpe Utd (A) LC R2
November 22 Doncaster Rovers (H)
November 29 Grimsby Town (A)

& FIGURES



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THE TODAY LEAGUE DIVISION III

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
MIDDLESBROUGH	14	8	4	2	28	14	28
Gillingham	13	8	4	1	17	6	28
Bournemouth	13	8	3	2	21	14	27
Blackpool	13	7	4	2	27	13	25
Notts. County	14	7	4	3	26	15	25
Swindon Town	13	7	3	3	24	19	24
Mansfield	12	5	6	1	16	11	21
Doncaster	14	6	2	6	21	19	20
York City	14	6	2	6	19	24	20
Bristol City	12	5	4	3	20	11	19
Wigan	14	6	0	8	25	28	18
Fulham	14	4	5	5	19	22	17
Chesterfield	14	5	2	7	21	29	17
Bristol Rovers	13	4	4	5	16	18	16
Carlisle	14	4	4	6	13	20	16
Bolton	14	4	3	7	21	23	15
Port Vale	14	3	5	6	22	24	14
Brentford	13	4	2	7	17	22	14
Newport	12	3	4	5	21	23	13
Bury	14	3	4	7	17	21	13
Chester	14	1	10	3	13	18	13
Walsall	13	3	4	6	23	29	13
Darlington	13	3	4	6	15	23	13
Rotherham	14	2	3	9	10	26	9

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WHAT THE PAPERS SAY

by Ray Robertson

Northern Echo

Middlesbrough appear in the FA Cup first round on November 15 for the first time in 20 years.

Following relegation last season, the Boro' are among the 48 lower-division clubs and 42 survivors from the qualifying stages.

A home tie with Blackpool offers Middlesbrough a quick chance to settle a score with the team that ended an unbeaten run at Ayresome Park.

The papers were unanimous in a Blackpool best-on-the-day verdict, but Middlesbrough are determined to prove they will come out on top the second time around.

Whatever the FA Cup fortunes, Middlesbrough will also be involved in the Freight Rover Trophy. The Northern Echo announced a change in format of a competition that has struggled for recognition yet offers excellent financial rewards for the Wembley finalists.

Bristol City and Bolton Wanderers had a 55,000 crowd at the famous stadium last season.

So there is every incentive for a team to go all the way. Apart from a share of the Wembley kitty, the winners are presented with a Mini-bus.

League spokesman Andy Williamson said: "There were one or two complaints last season when clubs qualified after two games and a final qualifying match was meaningless."

This season two clubs will progress from each of the 16 groups, with an extra round to accommodate 32 clubs. The Evening Gazette interviewed skipper Tony Mowbray over his 150th League appearance last week. An important milestone for a battle-hardened young player. Mowbray has had it tough in recent seasons with the Boro' locked in relegation battles. No wonder he is enjoying this season.

"I don't think we should fear anybody in the Third Division at home because we are good enough individually and as a team," he said.

"Last year, we would have been happy with a point against some sides, but not now. We must look to win every game." Mowbray emphasised the new-found confidence when he claimed the team should not have been satisfied with a point against Bristol City, even though the promotion rivals had ground advantage.

TONIGHT'S TEAMS

MIDDLESBROUGH

- 1 STEPHEN PEARS
- 2 BRIAN LAWS
- 3 COLIN COOPER
- 4 TONY MOWBRAY
- 5 GARY PARKINSON
- 6 GARY PALLISTER
- 7 BERNIE SLAVEN
- 8 ARCHIE STEPHENS
- 9 GARY HAMILTON
- 10 GARY GILL
- 11 STUART RIPLEY
- 12

BOLTON WANDERERS

- 1 MIKE SALMON
- 2 DEREK SCOTT
- 3 JIMMY PHILLIPS
- 4 WARREN JOYCE
- 5 DAVE SUTTON
- 6 JULIAN DARBY
- 7 GEORGE OGHANI
- 8 STEVE THOMPSON
- 9 STEVE ELLIOTT
- 10 ASA HARTFORD
- 11 MARK GAVIN
- 12

TONIGHT'S MATCH OFFICIALS

Referee: Mr. H. TAYLOR

Linesmen: Mr. N. BARNES (Red trim) and Mr. C.L. CROSSEY (Yellow trim)

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